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Our Case No. 12493-14
(formerly 40217.1USI2)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nielsen et al.

Serial No. : 10/791,631

Filing Date: 3/1/2004

For: SODIUM BICARBONATE
PRODUCTION FROM NAHCOLITE

Examiner: Bos, Steven J

Group Art Unit No.: 1754

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 23, 2007 please consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2; and
Remarks begin on Page 8.